

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: OTSUKI AND OHSHIMA

APPLICATION No.: 10/508,810

FILING OR 371(c) DATE: 09/22/2004

FOR: FUNCTIONAL PLANT, PROMOTER TO BE  
USED FOR PRODUCING THE FUNCTIONAL PLANT  
AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME

EXAMINER: WORLEY, C. K.

ART UNIT: 1638

CONF. No: 9688

**Response to Restriction Requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.142**

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Sir:

Applicants have considered the Requirement for Restriction mailed  
July 2, 2007 in the above-captioned application.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.